## CLAIMS

1 [Claim 1] 2 A phthalocyanine composite comprising both a at 3 least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by general formula (1) and a at least one phthalocyanine 4 compound expressed by general formula (2): 5 6 [Chemical Formula 1] (1) 7 [Chemical Formula 2] 8 (2) 9 where, in the general formulae (1) and (2), 10  $\ensuremath{\text{M}}^1$  represents at least one arbitrary atom or 11 12 atomic group that is capable of binding to a 13 phthalocyanine,  ${ t M}^2$  represents an atom, or an atomic group 14 15 containing an atom, selected from the second and 16 subsequent periods of the periodic table and capable

- 17 of binding to a phthalocyanine,  $M^1$  and  $M^2$  being 18 different in kind from each other,
- $X^{1}-X^{4}$  represent, independently of each other, a
- 20 halogen atom, and
- 21 a, b, c, and d represent, independently of each
- 22 other, an integer between 0 and 4 and satisfy
- a+b+c+d > 1.
  - 1 [Claim 2]
  - 2 A phthalocyanine composite according to claim 1,
  - 3 wherein said phthalocyanine composite has a eutectic-
  - 4 crystalline structure.
  - 1 [Claim 3]
  - 2 A phthalocyanine composite according to claim 2,
  - 3 wherein said phthalocyanine composite is produced
  - 4 through a mechanical process for making amorphous
  - 5 state.
  - 1 [Claim 4]
  - 2 A phthalocyanine composite comprising both a at
  - 3 least one phthalocyanine compound expressed by
  - 4 general formula (3) and a at least one phthalocyanine
  - 5 compound expressed by general formula (4):
  - 6 [Chemical Formula 3]

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
N & N \\
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(3)

8 [Chemical Formula 4]

where, in the general formulae (3) and (4),

 $11~{\rm M}^3$  and  ${\rm M}^4$  each represent an atom selected from the

12 13th group of the long-form periodic table,  $M^3$  and  $M^4$ 

13 being atoms of the same kind,

 $X^5-X^8$  represent, independently of each other, a

15 halogen atom,

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16 Y<sup>1</sup> represents a monovalent bonding group capable

17 of binding to  $M^3$ ,

18 Y<sup>2</sup> represents a monovalent bonding group capable

19 of binding to  $M^4$ , at least either  $Y^1$  or  $Y^2$  being a

20 halogen atom, and

e, f, g, and h represent, independently of each

22 other, an integer between 0 and 4 and satisfy

e+f+g+h > 1.

- 1 [Claim 5]
- 2 A phthalocyanine composite according to claim 4,
- 3 wherein said phthalocyanine composite has a eutectic-
- 4 crystalline structure.
- 1 [Claim 6]
- 2 A phthalocyanine composite according to claim 5,
- 3 wherein said phthalocyanine composite is produced
- 4 through a mechanical process for making amorphous
- 5 state.
- 1 [Claim 7]
- 2 A photoconductive material comprising a
- 3 phthalocyanine composite according to any one of
- 4 claims 1-6.
- 1 [Claim 8]
- 2 An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising
- 3 an electroconductive substrate and a photosensitive
- 4 layer formed on said substrate, wherein said
- 5 photosensitive layer contains a phthalocyanine
- 6 composite according to any one of claims 1-6.
- 1 [Claim 9]
- 2 An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising
- 3 an electroconductive substrate and a photosensitive
- 4 layer formed on said substrate, wherein said

- 5 photosensitive layer contains  $\frac{1}{2}$  at least one
- 6 fluorinated gallium-phthalocyanine compound expressed
- 7 by general formula (5):
- 8 [Chemical Formula 5]

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- where, in the formula (5),
- 11 X represents a halogen atom, and
- 12 k, l, and m each signify the number of
- 13 substituent fluorine atoms and represent,
- 14 independently of each other, an integer between 0 and
- 15 4.
  - 1 [Claim 10]
  - 2 An electrophotographic photoreceptor cartridge
  - 3 comprising:
  - 4 an electrophotographic photoreceptor according
  - 5 to claim 8; and
  - 6 at least one of
  - 7 a charge unit for charging said
  - 8 electrophotographic photoreceptor,

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             an exposure unit for exposing the charged
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   electrophotographic photoreceptor to form an
   electrostatic latent image thereon, and
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              a development unit for developing the
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   electrostatic latent image formed on the
   electrophotographic photoreceptor.
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   [Claim 11]
        An electrophotographic photoreceptor cartridge
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   comprising:
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        an electrophotographic photoreceptor according
   to claim 9; and
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        at least one of
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             a charge unit for charging said
   electrophotographic photoreceptor,
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             an exposure unit for exposing the charged
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   electrophotographic photoreceptor to form an
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   electrostatic latent image thereon, and
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             a development unit for developing the
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   electrostatic latent image formed on the
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   electrophotographic photoreceptor.
   [Claim 12]
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        An image forming apparatus comprising:
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        an electrophotographic photoreceptor according
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to claim 8;

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a charge unit for charging said
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   electrophotographic photoreceptor;
        an exposure unit for exposing the charged
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   electrophotographic photoreceptor to form an
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   electrostatic latent image thereon; and
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        a development unit for developing the
   electrostatic latent image formed on the
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   electrophotographic photoreceptor.
   [Claim 13]
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        An image forming apparatus comprising:
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        an electrophotographic photoreceptor according
   to claim 9;
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        a charge unit for charging said
   electrophotographic photoreceptor;
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        an exposure unit for exposing the charged
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   electrophotographic photoreceptor to form an
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   electrostatic latent image thereon; and
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        a development unit for developing the
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   electrostatic latent image formed on the
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electrophotographic photoreceptor.

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